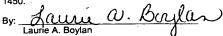
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METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZATION

OF REAL-TIME CLOCKS IN A DOCUMENT PROCESSING

SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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